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NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE  
of  
NEW JERSEY

May 31, 1917.

The seventeenth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee was held on the above date. Mrs. Gregory presided.

Present: Mrs. Douglas, Miss Conley, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richardson, Rev. Readd, Rev. Robinson, Mrs. Saunders.

Black. Mr. Turner was not in when Miss Conley called up about the actions of the men who delivered the goods to Mrs. Black. She was asked to call again.

MENDHEIM Mrs. Brown not present, no report.

JOHNSON Mrs. Christmas not present, no report.

WARD Nurse called woman better, Secretary asked to call up the visiting nurse and get a report.

KOONCE Rev. Robinson said that the church would help them with their debts. Also that they were in need of clothing.

SPENCER Mrs. Street not present, no report.

CAMPBELL Miss Robinson not present, no report.

RIVERS Mrs. Gratton not present, no report

COX As family is doing so well, they were taken from the minutes as a family needing help.

GREEN Miss Robinson not present, no report

SPRADLEY Mrs. Douglas called to take the woman to the clinic Tuesday and woman did not have any shoes. Will try again. Oldest girl able to take care of the house while the mother is in the hospital.

PATTERSON, HATTIE and ADA, Miss Robinson not present no report.

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Mrs. Scott reports that the southern church group that she visited were doing very nicely and that she advised them to join other churches, but if they did not wish to do so, she was glad that they showed a desire to join some church.

It was suggested that it would be a good idea if some of the Friendly Visitors could get before them to talk on the customs and habits of the City. It might do some good.

Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Richardson and Mr. C. M. Brown volunteered to go some evening with Mrs. Scott. to some of the meetings and try to get an opportunity to speak.

Mrs. Johnson reported a family by the name of James who are in need of clothing for boys so that they can go to Sunday school. Oldest son ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Johnson was asked to call at the office on Saturday to see if there were anythings that she could use.

Mrs. Derrick reported two families:  
Jones 79 Livingston St. 2nd floor  
McClains 79 Livingston St. 1st floor.

Upon motion regularly seconded and carried, the secretary was authorized to send out notices for a meeting to be held on Monday evening at 249 Mulberry St. for the purpose of starting a Big Brother Movement.

Upon motion regularly seconded and carried, the secretary was asked to write to Prof. James Crawford asking him to attend the meeting Monday evening and give a five minutes talk on the situation in the city from the southerners point of view.

Mrs. Little presented four dollars in membership money.

WALKER, BROWN, GILFORD, Mrs. Hilton not present, no report.

CORBETTS, MATHIS, Mrs. Mar uis not present, no report.

SICHOLOSON Miss Stratton reported that Rosanna had died and left two little children who were in need of clothes. Secretary asked to notify Mrs. Cleggett their friendly visitor and ask her to call. Family ought to get along quite nicely.

Mrs. Richardson reported that Mr. Brennan of the Municipal Bureau of Labor said that if she came across any bad housing conditions to report them to him and he would see that they were remedied.

Miss Conley reported that Rev. Redd had not called for the clothes which she had picked out for Rev. Fishburn. She reported that she had been able to get every thing that he would need except socks. Friendly visitors were asked to see if they could supply socks. Rev. Redd said that he would call for the clothes soon.

Miss Conley was asked to see the Gunn family and explain the present plan of payment to them.

Mrs. Scott reported that Rev. McDavis said that any delegation from the Negro Welfare League would be welcomed. Mrs. Baxter volunteered to go with Mrs. Scott on the evening of the 31st.

Miss Stratton reported that Mrs. Johnson called for the clothes for her family on Saturday.

Motion was regularly made and seconded that an appeal be made through the newspapers for clothes for children from the ages of three and twelve. Carried.

Mrs. Baxter asked that the Secretary see if there can be any way of getting letters of credentials in order that the people may know who to pay their dues to.

It was decided to leave the matter of finding out whether Mrs. Morris is represented on the Orphan Day sale of old clothes to the secretary.

It was reported that Mrs. Francisco's grandson was

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very sick. Mrs. Baxter was asked to call.

Mrs. Saunders was asked to call on Mrs. Hunt Stewart and help her make arrangements for going to the hospital.